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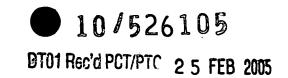
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, and in recognition of his duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office relevant information known to be material to patentability, Applicant herewith submits copies of the prior art listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. The prior art references Nos. 1-4 were cited in the attached International Search Report for PCT Application No. PCT/JP2003/009420. The prior art references Nos. 5 and 6 are additional references that Applicants are submitting herewith. Applicant does not submit herewith a copy of the U.S. reference as this is no longer required.

The relevance of the prior art references Nos. 5 and 6, JP 60-192401 and JP 2001-111310 is discussed on page 1 of the substitute specification filed concurrently herewith.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the disclosed references be made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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